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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pavitra Subramaniam, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application,
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the
following preliminary amendment and to consider the following
remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith is amended Figure 18 in which the proposed
changes are made in red ink. Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to approve the Figure 18 as amended.

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